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Reward Scheme for Informers
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified any reward scheme for informers who give information about service tax evasion by airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of number of such informations received by the Government along with the amount of tax evasion detected as a result thereof during the last three years; and

(d) the action taken by the Government on such information?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Informers will be eligible for reward as per the Reward Guidelines issued vide Central Board of Excise & Customs Circular No. 20/2015 dated 31st July, 2015 issued from F.No.13011/001/2013-Cus (AS). No separate reward scheme has been notified by the Government for informers who give information about service tax evasion by airlines.

(c) & (d) Details of such informations received alongwith the amount of service tax evasion detected as a result thereof during the last three years are-
Year No. of information received from the Informers Number of SCNs issued based on information received from Informers Amt. involved in SCNs (Rs in lakhs)
2013-14 - - -
2014-15 - - -
2015-16 01* - -

*The case is under investigation